

Mr. Bryan is historical, because he made himself so by the force of his genius; is picturesque by providence, and he is popular from shore to shore for both of these reasons. It has been such a short time ago since he was regarded as the arch-exponent of all the political and economic obliquities that there was just the least bit of philosophical and dramatic suggestion last night in his surroundings.

Mrs. Draper, of Washington, said the cost of a stenographer must be considered. It would be \$25 a day. She also said if the proceedings were printed, it would take three days from the time of the meeting, the recording secretary general would have it in her power to send out a report giving her view of any matter.

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**\$4.50 Per Ton.**  
is all right for Pen coal, but Chestnut  
2, at \$5 per ton, which I handle ex-  
clusively, is worth more than the differ-  
ence in price. J. Maury Dove, 21st and I, 16  
M, 1206 H nw., and 13th and D sw.  
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**The Water Five Feet Deep on Some of the Avenues.**  
Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The Ohio River is still rising and the water is five feet deep on several of the avenues here. In Central City this evening a number of residences, located in the west end, were washed away by the strong current, and every hour brings news of startling damage.

The case then went over to tomorrow.

**Movements of the Texas.**  
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 24. The United States battleship Texas sailed for New Orleans at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

**The Best Boards, \$1.00 Per 100 Feet.**  
Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

**The Legislative Muddle in Oregon.**  
Salem, Ore., Feb. 24.—Both the senate and the Benson house yesterday voted adjourn sine die today. When the joint convention met last evening only thirty-five members were present.